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TABLE PE-3. DE FACTO POPULATION ESTIMATES OF CAPITAL AND CITIES OF
100 000 OR MORE INHABITANTS
(Midyear (1 July) estimates if available)

	1st	July	2001		TbYrMoDaEUSLRA			
	day	month	year		531	07010000		
	City proper				Urban Agglomeration including city proper			
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Land area ^{2/} square km	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Land area* square km
53C National cap Code	10	11	12	13	10	11	12	13
PORT LOUIS 0100	146,319	72,726	73,593	45.6				
Cities with 100 000 plus:								
BEAU BASSIN / ROSE HILL	105,377	51,492	53,885	20.2				

a. Please define city as used here:

PORT LOUIS is the national capital

b. Please define urban agglomeration:

according to boundaries established by law.

1/ Figures refer to *de jure* population

2/ Is inland water included (yes/no):

yes

DESCRIPTION OF POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR LATEST YEAR
GIVEN IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

In order that the description of national population series on file in the Statistical Division of the United Nations may be as up to date as possible, it is desirable to provide for confirmation or revision of the method of their construction. The questions below relate to coverage of data and method of estimation. It is requested that a "X" be made in the field following the words which best describe the estimates in terms of these questions.

I. COVERAGE OF DATA

In conformity with definition given on the instructions, estimates should relate to DE FACTO¹ population. In order to clarify the exact composition please indicate in the following check box the exact disposition of each group listed, using "IN" for included; "EX" for excluded. Specify years to which description refers.

POPULATION GROUP	ESTIMATED TOTAL FOR: 2001
(a) Nomads	Not applicable
(b) Persons living in remote areas	IN
(c) Military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located outside the country....	IN
(d) Merchant seamen and fishermen resident in the country but at sea at the time of the census (including those who have no place of residence other than their quarters aboard ship)	IN
(e) Civilian residents temporarily in another country as seasonal workers	IN
(f) Civilian residents who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	Not applicable
(g) Civilian residents other than those in (c) (e), and (f) working in another country	IN
(h) Civilian residents other than those in (c)-(g) temporarily absent the country	IN
(i) Foreign military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families located in the country..	EX
(j) Civilian aliens temporarily in the country as seasonal workers	Not applicable
(k) Civilian aliens who cross a frontier daily to work in another country	Not applicable
(l) Civilian aliens other than those in (i), (j) and (k) working in another country	Not applicable
(m) Civilian aliens other than those in (i)-(l), temporarily in country	EX
(n) Transients on ships in harbour at the time of the census	EX

As from 1990, population estimates refer to the "de jure" population

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2. METHOD OF ESTIMATION

2A. TOTAL POPULATION

Estimates of total population for a country as a whole may be constructed by a variety of means. Please indicate by a check mark "X" the method used in constructing the latest population estimate for (date): 1st July 2001 indicating the "base data" and the "method of adjustment" in accordance with the components of the code described in the "Technical Notes" of each Demographic Yearbook (pages 9-10 of the 1968 issue) and reported below:

BASE DATA

1. Continuous population register
2. Complete census taken (date): 1st July 2000
 - i. population actually enumerated
 - ii. population adjusted to take account of 0.7 % underenumeration
3. Sample survey taken (date):
4. Partial census taken or partial registration (date):
(please describe)
5. Non-censal count of (date):
(describe method)
6. Conjectural estimate derived by means other than counting
(describe method)

METHOD OF TIME ADJUSTMENT

1. Base data secured annually by population register
2. Applying statistics of births and deaths (natural increase), and migration:
 - i. registered vital statistics
 - ii. vital statistics adjusted for incompleteness
3. Applying statistics of births and deaths (natural increase), but no account taken of migration:
 - i. registered vital statistics
 - ii. vital statistics adjusted for incompleteness
4. Extrapolating mathematically from censuses taken (dates):

Please give formula:

5. Applying an assumed rate of increase, not derived by mathematical extrapolation or interpolation but based on:
 - i. assumption with respect to mortality, fertility and migration
 - ii. assumption with respect to mortality, fertility but no account taken of migration
 - iii. other assumed rate
(FYI) (FYI) or (FYI) as other set of assumptions suggested and describe how obtained.
6. No time adjustment (base figure held constant)
7. Other (explain)

2B. POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

Estimates of population according to age and sex are assumed to be constructed on the same base data as are the total estimates. However, certain additional factors may be involved in the case of those age distributions estimated from the census enumerations or from sample surveys. Please indicate below the adjustments made in the base age distribution used to construct estimates shown in Table PB-2 and 4.

ADJUSTMENTS IN BASE

- i. None - based on population actually enumerated at various ages or estimated from survey results
- ii. Enumerated population or population estimated from survey results adjusted to take account of underenumeration at various ages
- iii. Base age distribution "smoothed" i.e., adjusted to remove effects of digit preference in age reporting

METHOD OF TIME ADJUSTMENT

Distribution of estimated population according to age and sex may also be made by same methods as used to obtain the projection of the total figure, or it may be derived by distributing the estimate according to the percentage of population in each age-sex group at the time of the census. Please indicate below the method used in constructing the age-sex distribution of the latest estimate shown in Table PB-2.

- 1. Applying actual or assumed natural increase and migration
- 2. Applying actual or assumed natural increase alone
- 3. Distributing the total estimate according to percentage of population in each age-sex group at time of census of sample survey
- 4. By other means (describe below)

DISPOSITION OF UNKNOWN AGE

If frequency in unknown age category of table PB-2 and 4 is zero please indicate below whether in the preparation of the estimates.

- 1. An age has been assigned to persons for whom age did not appear in the census or sample survey
- 2. Frequency in unknown age category has been distributed proportionately among known ages
- 3. The frequency of unknown age appearing the census or survey was zero

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2C. URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, AND THE POPULATION OF CITIES

Post-censal estimates of the urban and rural population, or the population of individual cities can be made in various ways. In some countries continuous population registers permit the up-dating of local population estimates according to the registered balances of births, deaths, and changes of residence. In some countries, perhaps, periodic surveys permit the up-dating of urban or city population estimates. In some countries, in relation to post-censal estimates of the total population, estimates of urban, or city population may be determined by an extrapolation of the percentage of urban in total, or city in urban, population. In some countries, urban and city population may be determined on the basis of rates of growth of urban or city population observed over a past period, by assuming such rates of growth to continue. Other methods are also possible. Please indicate below the method used in making post-censal estimates of urban and rural, or city population.

1. Population registers
2. Surveys, other than a census
3. Extrapolation of percentage
4. Observed rate of growth, assumed to continue
5. By other means (describe)

By applying statistics of births, deaths, international and internal migration. Birth and death statistics are obtained from vital registration. Statistics on international migration are obtained from the Passport and Immigration Office. Net internal migration however, is assumed to be the same as the annual net internal migration for the period 1995-2000. The latter being obtained from the 2000 Population Census.

Urban City
population population

Not applicable

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

In order to bring up to date the bibliographical information you kindly supplied with last year's questionnaire, please list below publication which have become available since that time or are to be issued in the near future which contain results of your latest population census or survey, and current statistics on population estimates, vital statistics and international migration.

This information is being requested for the purpose of compiling and maintaining a current bibliography of demographic statistics. The citations should, therefore, be in a form suitable for reference purposes, i.e., the TITLE, ISSUING AGENCY or AUTHOR, PLACE, DATE OF PUBLICATION and NUMBER OF PAGES should be given.

Example

Demographic Yearbook, 1967, United Nations, New York, 1968, 778 pp.

- (i) Annual Digest of Statistics, 2001, C.S.O. Port Louis, Mauritius, August, 2002, 174 pp.
- (ii) Digest of Demographic Statistics 2001, C.S.O. Port Louis, Mauritius, September, 2002, 201 pp.
- (iii) International Travel and Tourism Statistics 2001, C.S.O. Port Louis, Mauritius, October, 2002, 51 pp.

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